

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus **[[2]]** for movement of an oscillating member along a rail **[[4]]** under backward and forward oscillations of the member, comprising a support **[[6]]** securable to the oscillating member and guided for movement relative to the rail **[[4]]**, the support **[[6]]** providing a first fulcrum **[[8]]** and a first biasing means **[[10]]** spaced apart along the length of a lever **[[18]]**, the lever **[[18]]** having a rail engaging formation **[[20]]** spaced along its length from the first fulcrum **[[8]]**, the first biasing means **[[10]]** resiliently biasing the lever **[[18]]** about the first fulcrum **[[8]]** for the engaging formation **[[20]]** to grip the rail **[[4]]** resisting movement in a backward direction, and the resilient bias of first biasing means **[[10]]** selected to be overcome for the engaging formation **[[20]]** to release the rail **[[4]]** for movement in a forward direction.

2. (Currently amended) An apparatus **[[2]]** as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first fulcrum **[[8]]** provides a second biasing means **[[48]]** that resiliently biases the lever **[[18]]** about a second fulcrum **[[50]]** provided by the support **[[6]]** for movement in the backward direction.

3. (Currently amended) An apparatus **[[2]]** as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fulcrums (8, 50) engage the lever **[[18]]** between their respective biasing means (10, 48) and the engaging formation **[[20]]** of the lever **[[18]]**.

4. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in claim 2 ~~[[or 3]]~~, characterized in that wherein the first biasing means ~~[[10]]~~ and second biasing means ~~[[48]]~~ are piston and cylinder assemblies with the pistons ~~(34, 36)~~ contacting the lever ~~[[18]]~~.

5. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that wherein the piston and cylinder assemblies are hydraulic or pneumatic.

6. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in 5, characterized in that wherein the piston and cylinder assemblies are each connected to a pressurized fluid source ~~[[44]]~~ with the effective area of the piston ~~[[34]]~~ and cylinder ~~[[30]]~~ of the first biasing means ~~[[10]]~~ greater than that of the piston ~~[[36]]~~ and cylinder ~~[[32]]~~ of the second biasing means ~~[[48]]~~ and a control valve provided between the first biasing means ~~[[10]]~~ and fluid source ~~[[44]]~~.

7. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims claim 4 ~~[[to 6]]~~, characterized in that wherein the lever ~~[[18]]~~ has outwardly curved formations (18A, 18B) which are respectively engaged by the pistons (36, 34).

8. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of~~ the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein the engaging formation is a passage ~~[[20]]~~ through the lever ~~[[18]]~~.

9. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of~~ the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein the engaging formation ~~[[20]]~~ is provided as a yoke engageable onto the rail ~~[[4]]~~.

10. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the rail ~~[[4]]~~ has a rectangular cross section.

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the engaging formation ~~[[20]]~~ provides a pair of parallel opposed line contact points ~~(23A, 23B; 25A, 25B)~~ locatable on opposite sides of the rail ~~[[4]]~~ and spaced apart along the length of the rail ~~[[4]]~~.

12. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of claims claim 1~~ [[to 10]], characterized in that wherein the engaging formation ~~[[20]]~~ provides a pair of opposed engaging surfaces ~~(22A, 22B; 24A, 24B)~~ that are transversely inclined relative to the axis of the lever ~~[[18]]~~, locatable on opposite sides of the rail ~~[[4]]~~ and offset along the length of the rail ~~[[4]]~~.

13. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that it which is for movement of a percussion drill along the rail.

14. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that wherein the support ~~[[6]]~~ is a carriage whereon a percussion drill is secured.

15. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 13, characterized in that wherein the support ~~[[6]]~~ is integral with a casing of a percussion drill.